

young. That is the way this sexually transmitted disease works. If they only knew. It is what they do not know that will hurt them.

Forty percent of women are infected through a partner. They do not know that what the partner does with bring home the disease. Twenty-seven percent are infected through needles. If they only knew. If they only knew that if they press their communities to have programs that are explicit about this disease in shelters for runaways, in youth detention centers, in schools, we could begin to reach girls. This is where the young women are. This is where the women of color are.

What can we do in this House? Let us hasten the science on the female condom. It is time women took control of preventing this disease, and the female condom, with NIH working much more aggressively on it, would be one way. Microbicides that a woman can use quickly to destroy the virus before it takes hold, and combination antiretroviral therapies that can reduce the risk to newborns. Only 5 percent of newborns get the disease by transmission from the mother if women have access to these therapies.

Mr. Speaker, it costs \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year to take those pills after one gets the disease. We are talking about a disease that women do not have to get in the first place. We have not targeted them. First, we targeted homosexuals. That was wrong. We should have targeted the whole population, but we had some success targeting homosexuals, although that group is beginning to get the disease again.

Then we targeted men generally. We have targeted people of color without being very specific about who they are.

The fact is that nobody has targeted women of color, nobody is targeting very young women where the disease is spreading like wildfire and where the very young are quickly becoming half, half of all of those with the AIDS/HIV virus.

We come to the floor talking about diseases that we want more science about. We want more science about this. But most of the diseases we talk about, we cannot prevent. What makes this so heartbreaking is that we can prevent it. What makes it especially heartbreaking as to women is that they pass the disease on to their children.

We have not begun to work to prevent AIDS in women as we have in men. We have not begun to tell them the whole story. We who talk about sex all the time do not talk about the kind of sex that can kill people. It is time that we took a hold of this disease, as we can, especially as it now begins to spread and become a disease among the young where half of those getting it are women.

TRIBUTE TO SANDI HANSEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. HOOLEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Sandi Hansen who passed away on Sunday, August 26 at the age of 26. Sandi Hansen was a dear friend of Oregon who contributed passion and energy to the livability of the greater Portland metropolitan region. Throughout her career, Sandi kept her eye toward the future and worked to make our collective community one to be treasured by generations to come.

Sandi spent much of her career teaching school at Humboldt Grade School and Ockley Green Middle School in North Portland. She was active in the Overlook Neighborhood Association and a strong supporter of the Peninsula Trail, a key component of the citywide network of biking and hiking trails.

From 1990 to 1994, Sandi served as a Metro counselor at a time when Metro developed a 50-year growth guideline for the 24 cities and portions of three counties encompassed by the urban growth boundary. After the council approved the guidelines in December 1994, she said, "It is a little bit like looking back on Rome." Those guidelines now serve to shape the growth of our communities for the next 45 years in a responsible and reflective manner and have been lauded nationwide.

Sandi Hansen, a true community leader, made a difference for all of us. Sandi Hansen: friend, teacher, mother, and wife. Because of her commitment to our community and our State, we are all better off because of her. My condolences go to her family. Sandi Hansen will be sorely missed by all that knew her.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF F. DANIEL MOLONEY, SR., A GREAT PUBLIC HERO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. GRUCCI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GRUCCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a heavy heart to honor the memory of a great public hero and a great public official, private businessman and community leader, and a dear friend from my hometown of Brookhaven, Long Island. F. Daniel Moloney passed away Sunday, August 26, 2001, at the age of 63 after a long battle with cancer.

Dan Moloney was known for his dedication and service to the community where he served with dignity and integrity as the Town of Brookhaven's receiver of taxes for the past 22 years, as a commissioner for 20 years of the Ronkonkoma Fire Department, and as the founder of Moloney Funeral Homes, the largest independent funeral homes on Long Island.

Francis Daniel Moloney was born in Bay Shore on December 22, 1937, to James J. Moloney of Limerick, Ireland, and Mary Lowe Moloney of Central Islip. After graduating from Villanova University, he did graduate work at C.W. Post College and attended the American Academy-McAllister Institute. He earned his nursing home administrator's license and was a New York State licensed funeral director.

With only \$24 in the bank and working as a substitute teacher in the Brentwood and Centereach school districts and a midnight shift at the Central Islip state hospital in order to support his family, in 1962, Dan Moloney founded the Moloney Funeral Homes in Lake Ronkonkoma. That business grew into the largest independent funeral home on Long Island with five different branches across the island.

Through all of his business growth and successful battles in fighting off larger corporations that bought out so many local funeral homes, Dan was always proud that he remained a small family business. Today, the fourth generation of his family continues to work in the business he founded.

Dan always had the passion to serve his community. In addition to volunteering for his local fire department, Dan was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Smithtown Elks, the Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce, the Ronkonkoma Historical Society, and the Order of Sons of Italy Guy Lombardo Lodge.

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He also served on the Board of Directors of the St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, and was a past President of the National Association of Approved Morticians.

Dan's activism and commitment to his community led him into public service. He was elected as the receiver of taxes for the town of Brookhaven in 1979, where he provided strong leadership in local government for 22 years.

Dan Moloney also had a love for adventure and the great outdoors. In addition to being an avid skier, boater, and golfer, he was proud that at the age of 50 he rode a bicycle the 480 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Dan also hiked the 14,000-foot mountain ranges of Colorado, including Pike's Peak and Mount Quandry. He also loved participating in cattle drives.

Dan Moloney was one of those rare individuals that took seriously his role as a member of the community, instead of viewing himself as an individual. He took pleasure and pride in helping and serving others, and he enjoyed life to the fullest. Not just the citizens and taxpayers of the town of Brookhaven, but all of us who call Long Island our home, will sorely miss F. Daniel Moloney.